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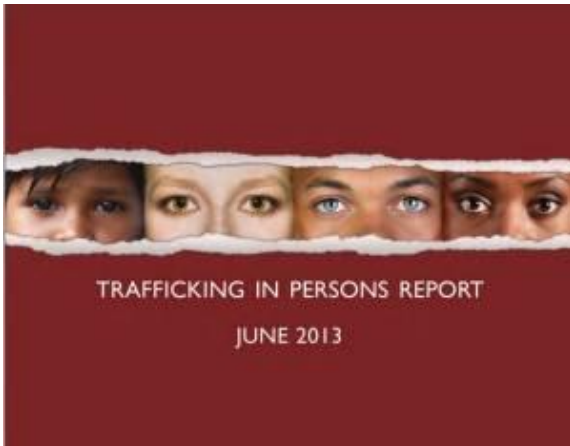
A new forecast suggests continued strong growth in travel and tourism to the United States through 2018, following a record-breaking year in 2012.

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Macedonia Retains Tier One Status

The United States congratulates Macedonia for once again achieving Tier One status in the State Department's annual Trafficking in Persons report. ...

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DCM Congratulates Macedonia on Tier One Status

Deputy Chief of Mission Brian Aggeler joined Minister of Interior Gordana Jankuloska and Minister of Labor and Social Welfare Dime Spasov to announce Macedonia's renewed Tier One status in combating trafficking in persons. ...

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President Obama Speaks to the People of Berlin

President Obama (June 19, 2013) : "While I am not the first American President to come to this gate, I am proud to stand on its Eastern side to pay tribute to the past," ...

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DAS Reeker Attends A5 Meeting

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia Philip Reeker attended the 10th anniversary meeting of the U.S. - Adriatic Charter (A5) Ministerial in Skopje on June 18. ...

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Ambassador Reeker Visits Macedonia

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State of Europe and Eurasian Affairs, and former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia Philip Reeker is in Macedonia June 15 – June 18 as part of his regular visits to the region, ...

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Forum on Energy Strategy, Security & Gasification

On June 11, Ambassador Wohlers and the Head of the EU Delegation in Macedonia Ambassador Aivo Orav opened the forum Energy Strategy, Security, and Gasification in Macedonia and the Region. ...



First Macedonian Woman to Climb Mount Everest

Ilina Arsova, a mountain climber from Macedonia and alumna of the State Department and espnW Global Sports Mentoring Program, is reaching new heights to engage women and girls in sports. In May 2013, Ilina achieved an enormous feat when she became ... [more.](#) »



DCM and PAO visit Stobi

On Friday, June 7th, DCM Brian Aggeler, PAO Angela Aggeler, and the visiting Reverend Steven Smith visited the Roman ruins at Stobi, guided by Silvana Blazevska. The group saw ruins of the Roman Forum, the Episcopal Basilica

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Macedonian Mentoring Network Conference Opens

Ambassador Wohlers and the President of the Republic of Macedonia, Mr. Gjorge Ivanov opened the First Regional Conference on Networking organized by U.S. Exchange Alumni through the Macedonian Mentoring Network. [Story](#) »



Ambassador Wohlers Opens AmCham Training Session

Ambassador Wohlers opened an American Chamber of Commerce training session for corporate leaders and mid-level managers designed to teach how to better engage with employees. GeGe Beall, an American Consultant based in Virginia, explained the connection between employee satisfaction and increased financial success. Ambassador Wohlers emphasized that Macedonia's economic potential can only be realized if the business sector invests in that which will bring about greater competitiveness.



Promoting Social and Ethnic Integration through Sports

On June 5 in Kavadarci, Ambassador Wohlers and President Ivanov, together with mayors of seven municipalities from around Macedonia, opened the first in a series of activities to social and ethnic integration through Sports, organized by the NGO GLOBAL and supported ... [more.](#) »



Ambassador Wohlers Visits Sinalco Factory in Kavadarci

During a recent visit to Kavadarci, Ambassador Wohlers together with President Ivanov visited the modern facilities of soft drinks' factory Sinalco. The oldest soft drink brand in Europe with headquarters in Germany, Sinalco in Macedonia is produced by Kozuvcanka Water in Kavadarci. ...



Top Business Leaders Discuss Youth Issues

Forty members of the Embassy's Youth Council, Summer Work and Travel Alumni Association, and the President Ivanov Schools of Leaders had the extraordinary opportunity of discussing youth issues, including entrepreneurship, unemployment and education with Macedonia's top business leaders. ... [more photos.](#) »

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